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REMARKS

The purpose of the foregoing Corrected Substitute Preliminary Amendment is to correct certain errors inadvertently made in the Preliminary Amendment filed in this case on 15 December 2000.

More specifically, since the filing of the above-mentioned Preliminary Amendment it has been noticed that in the third sub-paragraph of amended Claim 1 and at line 4 of the first paragraph of amended Claim 10, the word "recording" was inadvertently left out prior to the word "layer". The foregoing Corrected Substitute Preliminary Amendment is being filed to correct these inadvertent errors.

Entry of this Corrected Substitute Preliminary Amendment in place of the Preliminary Amendment filed on 15 December 2000 prior to the substantive examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required in connection with the consideration of this Corrected Substitute Preliminary Amendment. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees that may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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